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1. On 25 August 1955, a meeting was held in the offices of the Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunications Technology (HV RFT) of the East German Ministry for General Machine Construction. It was attended by the directors, Party secretaries, and BGL (Plant Trade Union Directorate) chairmen of all plants subordinated to this main administration.
2. At this meeting it was announced that for the first time this year the main administration had fulfilled its monthly plan. Since the beginning of 1955, the main administration had lagged behind in its planned production to the extent of 40 million DME.
3. The chief reason for this production lag lies especially in the field of transmitter construction for export purposes. These transmitters cannot be completed because of faulty condensers.
4. A special investigation is being conducted by the Ministry of the Interior to attempt to ascertain the reasons why the radiation schedules cannot be met.

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